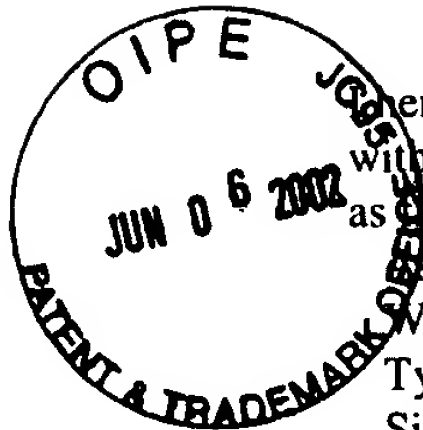


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AMENDMENT

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully
submit the following comments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3, 6, 9, 10, 12, and 13 with the amended claims 3, 6, 9, 10, 12, and
13 provided below.

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3. (Amended once) A rotor assembly according to claim 2, wherein the tapered
surface comprises a tapered surface friction coefficient, wherein the tapered surface
friction coefficient is selected such that the winding block is shifted to the final position
relative to the winding module when the rotor assembly rotates at about its rated speed.

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6. (Amended once) A multi-pole electric machine rotor assembly comprising:
a rotor forging including a rotor body having poles directed along a direct axis
with pole faces extending generally perpendicularly to a direct axis, and fins extending
along a quadrature axis;